Town of Huachuca City

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-04

REQUESTING THE SIERRA VISTA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO COORDINATE WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGN AND INSTALL AN EMERGENCY PRE-EMPTION SIGNAL ON HIGHWAY 90 WITHIN THE TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Huachuca City oversees the planning, construction and maintenance of the Town's roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Whetstone Fire Department is located adjacent to the State Highway 90 corridor within the Town of Huachuca City and provides emergency services to the Town of Huachuca City and to the Whetstone Fire District, as well as providing emergency response to incidents that occur on State Highway 90; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide more timely response for emergency services within the Town of Huachuca City and along the State Highway 90 corridor; and

WHEREAS, providing pre-emptive signal support for improved emergency service response times is supported by the adopted August 2014 Arizona Strategic Highway Safety Plan and the adopted August 2018 SEAGO/SVMPO Strategic Highway Safety Plan, which includes the implementation of traffic control devices and infrastructure improvements as appropriate engineering safety strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Huachuca City is a member jurisdiction of the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and resources have been identified through the Sierra Vista MPO to design and construct an emergency pre-emption signal; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Huachuca City is prepared to cover electric costs for operating the emergency pre-emption signal and will execute such agreements and permits as needed with the Arizona Department of Transportation and amend the Town's budget to reflect potential future on-going operational costs

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Huachuca City hereby supports the design and installation of an emergency pre-emption signal in partnership with the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY, ARIZONA, THIS 10^{TH} DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.

Johann Wallace, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Fuller, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Benavidez, Town Attorney